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**Elks May Go In Costume,**  
(Baker Herald.)  
The idea of representing one of Baker's most important industries at the Elks' convention in Portland this coming summer is now being considered by the local herd. Although it has not taken definite form as yet it is planned to get a big mining float display and each one of the members in attendance to dress in the typical miner's garb. The local men think this would be a great help to the in-

dustry of this section. It is understood that Pendleton is planning a roundup float.

**Mrs. Eaton Celebrates Birthday.**  
(Baker Herald.)  
Mrs. M. C. Eaton, mother of Mrs. Wm. Gunn and a pioneer of Baker and Union counties, celebrated her 88th birthday at the home of her daughter yesterday. Mrs. Eaton is yet very hale and made the visits of her friends enjoyable.

A decision is expected soon in regards to the place and date for holding the populist party national convention this year. Nebraska leaders are making a strong effort to secure the convention for Lincoln.

Temperance advocates in Illinois will ask the republican and democratic state conventions this year to include a prohibition plank in their platform.

## NEW ROAD IS TALKED AGAIN

YARN REVIVED AT BAKER BY PRESENCE OF FINANCIER.

Baker Herald Pictures Possible Mission of Eked at Baker.

Further reasons for the presence in Baker yesterday of Major Fred R. Reed, western representative for the Kuhn Brothers company, is contained in a Baker Herald item, published yesterday, and following up the supposition story of the day previous. That the old story of a railroad bisecting Grande Ronde valley is coming to life is also made a part of the item. It follows:

(Baker Herald.)  
Was Major Fred R. Reed, western manager of the Kuhn Bros. of Pittsburgh interested in any way with the plans of Jim Hill?

That is a question that was raised among business men when they read in the Herald last night of the visit of the man who has taken so much interest in electric lines in this part of the country.

As the affable major called on the different merchants and sized up the stores as men always do when they wish to learn the producing ability of a city those who have been on the inside of Baker's development and its future had brought to them in no uncertain way the work of the different investigators who have been here recently.

One man who has been in very close touch with the situation, said: "There has been much work done in this vicinity along the plan of which the Herald told last evening. Within the last 18 months to my personal knowledge three parties of surveyors that are known to be working for Jim Hill have been over the ground. The plan is to have a line from Walla Walla to Baker and beyond. It will take of the old railroad bed through the Grande Ronde valley. It will not touch La Grande but will go through Union and into this county, coming into Baker and then southeast through Durkee to connect with the lines now reaching this way from Boise. The road will be standard gauge, of course, which means that electric cars will use it until the backers see fit to use the regular steam trains.

"In the neighborhood of Walla Walla, you know is the North Bank road that Hill is interested in. He also owns the electric lines in that vicinity. It would look very possible for Hill to build his electric roads through this country, then turn them into steam roads and have trains running through this country to the North Bank and then into Portland."

### Christian Endeavorers Meet.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 9.—Full of enthusiasm for a successful meeting, several hundred members of the Society of Christian Endeavor gathered here today for the annual convention of their state organization. Leading features of the program at the opening session this afternoon were addresses by C. Everett Baker, president of the state society, and Dr. Levy T. Pennington, president of Pacific college. The convention will continue over Saturday and Sunday.

To celebrate Shakespeare's birthday, Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe have decided to give a free performance for the school children of Chicago.

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